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Lux In Tenebris

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
Built upon the rock eternal,
Fountain rock of living water,
Kindled by the Light supernal,
With unceasing Power increasing
In whose light we see the light.

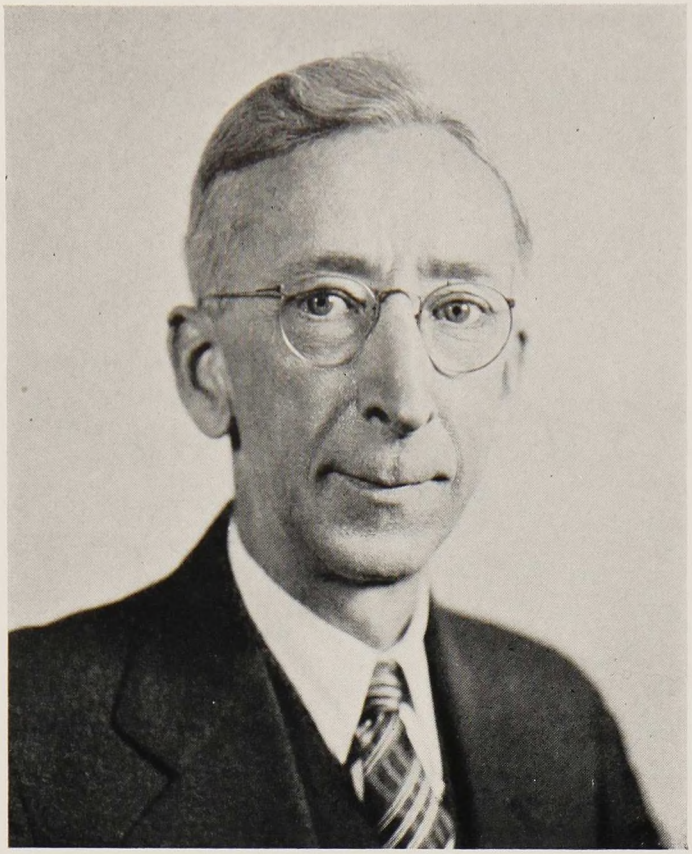
CHORUS

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
Lux in tenebris, luce.

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
May thy light be never dimmed;
Watch thou, therefore, Zion's daughter,
Keep thy lamp well oiled and trimmed,
While light giving, Light receiving
From the Fountain head of light.

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
Into darkness light to carry,
Send thy sons o'er land and water.
Each a living luminary.
Self-consuming while illuming,
Those that have not seen the light.

Lux in tenebris, Luminary,
Glory full of truth and grace;
Let the world perceive Thy glory
And behold Thee face to face.
Apprehending, Comprehending,
Jesus, Saviour, Light of Light.



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PROFESSOR OTTO J. WALRATH
B.S., M.S., D.Sc.
Professor in Chemistry
and Biology

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To Professor Otto J. Walrath, D.Sc., who, as a man of science and exact knowledge, has not allowed those colder facts to rob his warm spirit of interest in human nature, nor to set aside his deep affection for this institution in which he has for many years not only taught but counseled with rare wisdom, we, the Class of 1938, respectfully dedicate this volume of the Saga.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH HUNTER
M.A., D.D.
Professor in Philosophy
and Christian Ethics

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE AND SEMINARY
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

President's Room

On the occasion of your graduation I wish to thank you for your cooperation with the Faculty and Administration during your stay with us.

We have sought to share with you the fruits of Christian Scholarship and to impart to you some spiritual gifts. The results of our labors are in part dependent on your receptivity and responsiveness. The sower sows the seed, but the harvest is conditioned by the kind of soil into which the seed falls.

From your record here I feel confident that you will approve yourselves in your several fields of endeavor and that you will bring added glory to your Alma Mater. You carry with you the best wishes and prayers of all of us who have had the pleasure of association with you.

Most sincerely yours,

Joseph Hunter

President.

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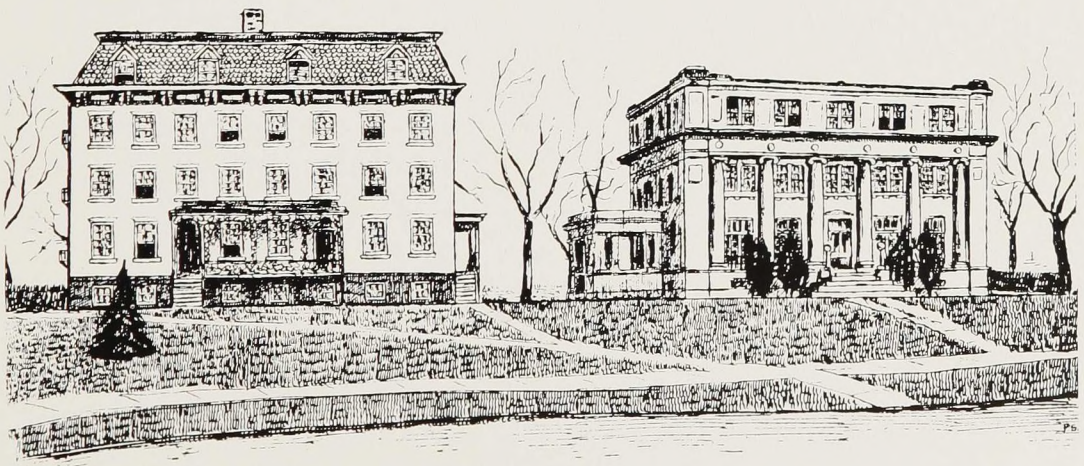
FOREWORD

We have tasted, but have liked not too well! We have felt, but have not been overcome by feeling! We have seen but have not been dazzled by the glitter! We, the class of 1938, conscious of realities and aspiring toward ideals, enter upon a new threshold of our life's experience with a firm endeavor to synthesize these two factors with a spiritual insight that we may lift, as well as be lifted, in a world which beggars for more than bread.

SENIOR



ISIDOR TOPKINS BEAM

"Izzie"

CALIFON, NEW JERSEY

"There breathes no being but has some pretence
To that fine instinct called poetic sense."

Activities: Arista Society, '35-'38; S. C. A.; Pi Delta Upsilon, '35-'38, Sergeant-at-Arms '36-'37; Bursar, '37-'38.

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FRANK C. CONDRO

"Frank"

CLIFFSIDE PARK, NEW JERSEY

"Starts into instant action and at once
Plans and performs, resolves and executes."

Activities: Glee Club '34-38; Treasurer Lambda Rho '36-'37; Chaplain Lambda Rho '35-'36, '37-'38; Treasurer French Club '35-'36; Italian Literary Society, President '37-'38; Student Council '38.

NANCY COY

"Nance"

GLEN RIDGE, NEW JERSEY

"You have deeply ventured,
But all must do so who would greatly win."

Activities: Glee Club '34-'38; Archery '36-'37; Secretary Phi Beta Delta '35-'37; Treasurer Phi Beta Delta '37-'38; Keeper of Records of "Arista Society" '37-'38; Secretary Senior Class '37-'38; President French Club '34-'35, '36-'37; Vice-President French Club '35-'36; Secretary S. C. A. '35-'36; Treasurer S. C. A. '37-'38; Basketball '34-'35; "Saga" Staff '37-'38.

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J. EDGAR EDWARDS
"Ed"

ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

"O, he sits high in all the people's hearts."

Activities: Pi Delta Upsilon '35-'38, Grand Master '37-'38: Editor "Saga" '38; Arista Society '35-'38; Editor "Arista" '36-37; Treasurer Senior Class '38; Vice-President Choir '36-'37; S. C. A.; Debating Club '35-'37.

SAMUEL GILLIS GRAHAM
"Sam"

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

"A bit of nonsense now and then
Is relished by the greatest men."

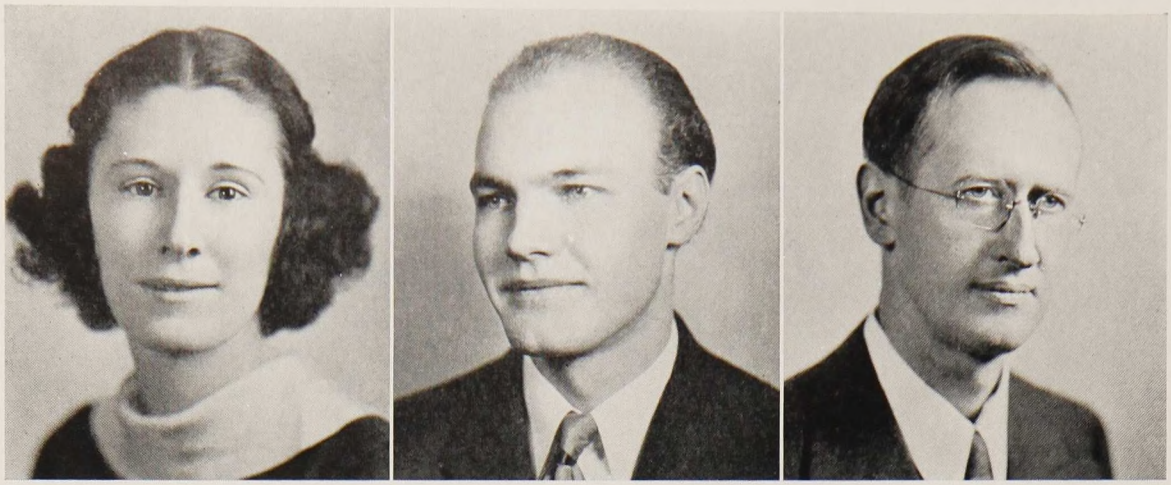
Activities: Choir '35-'38; Lambda Rho '37-'38; Secretary of Evangelical League '36-'37.

BETTY K. HOELZER
"Betts"

ACADEMY
BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

"A spirit yet unquelled' and high
That claims and seeks ascendency."

Activities: S. C. A.



HELEN E. HORVATH

"Duckie"

CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY

"A generousness is sunshine to the mind."

Activities: Choir '34-'38; By-laws Committee '34-'35; Social Committee '34-'36; Banquet Committee '34-'36; Manager Girls' Basketball Team; French Club, President '35-'36; President Phi Beta Delta '35-'37; Vice-President, Phi Beta Delta '37-'38; Secretary of S. C. A. '36-'37; Athletic Committee '37-'38.

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RAYMOND DAVIS KEHLER

"Doc"

LOCUST DALE, PENNSYLVANIA

"Good Shepherd, tell this youth what 'tis to love."

Activities: Grand Master of Lambda Rho Fraternity '37-'38; Vice-President Senior Class; Student Council '38.

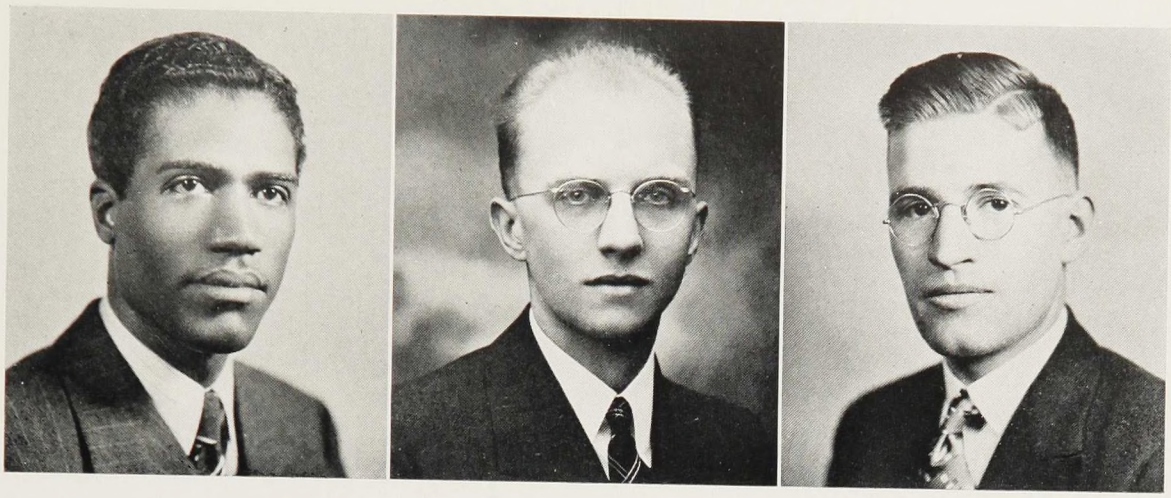
DUNCAN M. KENNEDY

"Dunc"

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

"I never did repent for doing good,
Nor shall not now!"

Activities: Pi Delta Upsilon '34-'38; S. C. A.



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EARL KING

"Watts"

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

"Solitude is sometimes best society,
And short retirement urges sweet return."

Activities: S. C. A.

GEORGE KROEZE

"George"

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

"Though absent, present in desires is he."

Activities: Lambda Rho Fraternity.

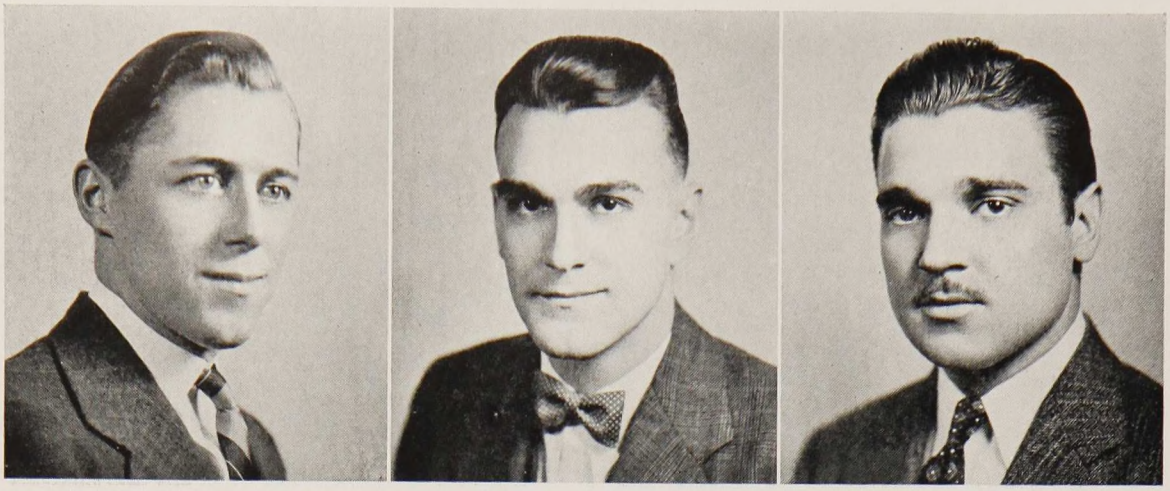
ELMER T. SCHICK

"Chick-A-Dee"

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Activities: Lambda Rho '36-'38.



MILTON PAUL SEEGER

"Milt"

CARLSTADT, NEW JERSEY

"Perhaps the breath of music
May prove more eloquent than my poor words."

Activities: Choir '34-'38; Arista '34-'38, Keeper of Records '34-'35; Laureate '35-'36; Art Staff '34-'38; Pi Delta Upsilon, Grand Scribe '35-'36, Deputy Grand Master '36-'38.

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CARLTON J. SIEBER

"Abner"

EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

"You cram these words into mine ears,
against the stomach of my sense."

Activities: Lambda Rho '35-'38; Evangelical League for Day Students, President '35-'38.

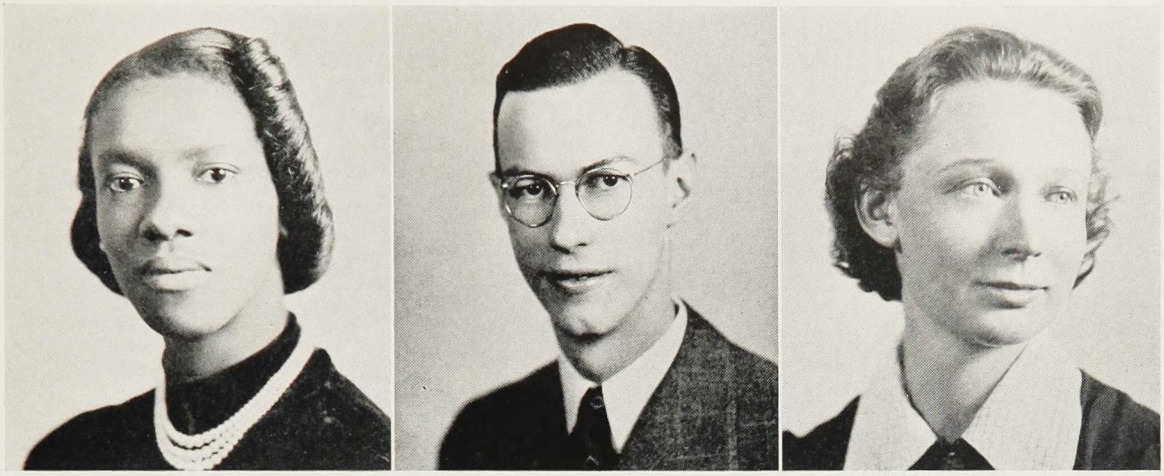
JOSEPH SZENTKIRALYI

"St. King"

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

"Most maids love mastery; and the closest cling
To those who show the strength to ho!d them fast."

Activities: Pi Delta Upsilon Fraternity; Varsity Basketball '35-'36; Chairman of Social Committee S. C. A. '36-'37; Chairman of Banquet Committee S. C. A. '37-'38; Hungarian Literary Society.



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MURIEL L. THOMPSON

"Lee"

BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

"You have a natural wise sincerity,
A simple truthfulness."

Activities: S. C. A.

EARL VAN LEEUWEN

"Van"

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

"A ring on his finger, A Belle on his toes."

Activities: Lambda Rho '34-'38, Secretary '34-'35; Glee Club '34-'38, Secretary '36-'38; Basketball '34-'38; Captain Basketball '36-'38; Male Quartet '38; Treasurer S. C. A. '35-'36; President S. C. A. '38; President Senior Class '38; Student Council '38; Fellowship League.

DOROTHEA WIERSMA

"Dora"

ACADEMY

WINDGAP, PENNSYLVANIA

"Where are ye, Linnet! Lark! Thrush!
That perch on leafy bough and bush and tune the various song."

Activities: Glee Club '35-'38; Archery '36-'37; S. C. A.

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IRENE WODKA

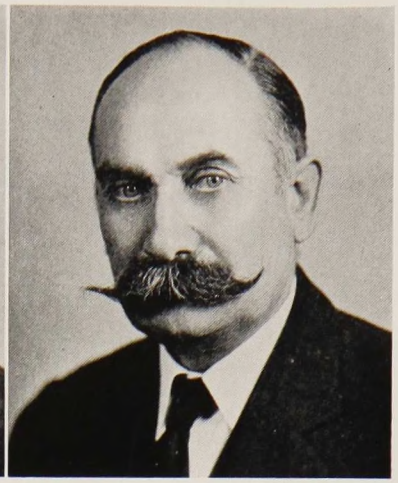
"Niemie"

BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

"The merry heart, the merry heart
Of heaven's gift I hold thee best."

Activities: President, Phi Beta Delta '37-'38; Choir '34-'38; French Society, '34-'35; Regalia Committee '35-'36; Athletic Committee '36-'37; Treasurer, Phi Beta Delta '35-'37; Business Manager of "Saga" '38; Archery Team, '36-'37; "Saga" Staff Committee '38; Senior Class Social Committee '38.

Our
SEMINARY



EDWARD A. LAUTENSCHLAGER

"Ed"

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

"Absence not long enough to root out quite all love, increases love at second sight."

Activities: Honorary Membership Lambda Rho.

1938

F. JOSEPH LITTELL

"Litty"

GERMONDS, NEW CITY, NEW YORK

"Hear him reason in divinity."

Activities: Editor in Chief "Saga" '35; Grand Master Pi Delta Upsilon '35; President's Prize for Scholarship; Treasurer of Senior Class '35.

STEVEN PAPMEDER

BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY

"Look forward what's to come, and back what's past; Thy life will be with praise and prudence grac'd."

Activities: S. C. A.; Member of Hungarian Literary Society.

Seniors In Later Years

Papmeder will be a little Czar of a Little Hungarian Republic.
Littell to become a barker at a circus.
Lautenschlager a manufacturer of reducing salts.
Wodka will certainly be a little foot-stamper.
Wiersma — a domineering wife.
Van Leeuwen head of Dutch Cleanser Co., Inc.
Thompson the proud possessor of a hat shop.
St. King another Mischa Auer.
Sieber will establish a Flattery Bureau.
Seeger — to be a second Benny Goodman.
Schick — a little bishop in a little diocese.
Kroeze — dealer in Ford cars.
King — a second Marconi.
Kennedy — a manual workman? ? ? ?
Kehler — at last a man with a home and pipe.
Horvath will settle down with a hubbie.
Hoelzer — reaching up to the brown locks of . . .
Graham — a circuit rider in Alaska.
Edwards — another Jonathan Edwards.
Coy — a second Kirsten Flagstad.
Condro will be a propagandist at Union Square.
Beam — poet laureate of Califon, N. J.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1938, with dignity and sincerity, with full knowledge of our mastery of all peoples, including freshies, cognizant that the spectres of our personalities will stalk these halls after we have long quitted this institution, do hereby bequeath the following:

TO THE STUDENTS

Earl Van Leenwen's height to Donald Correal
Milton Seeger's vocal chords to Gijsbert Wiersma
Elmer Schick's "It" to Gene Roaza
Dorothea Wiersma's legal mind to Frank Kovach
Papmeder's mustache to Ben Ashton
Nancy's sweet temperament to Mary Piperio
Ray Kehler's sleeping ability to George Donnelly
Edwards' singleness in college to "Red" Raymond
Kennedy's cigarettes to Peter Crisafulli
Betty Hoelzer's neatness to "D. D."
Irene Wodka's business ability to next year's business manager.

TO THE CLASSES

To the Freshmen—"Emily Post's Book of Etiquette of 'Today'."
To the Sophomores—Recruits to fill the ranks.
To the Juniors—The impossible possibility of equalling the Class of 1938.

TO THE PROFESSORS

To Dr. Ross—Ten grains of caffeine to his class to keep them awake.
To Dr. Dikovics—The "Esquire" and a whole cigar.
To Professor Kovach—A group of entertainers????
To Professor Slater—a farm.
To Dr. Hunter—A new batting order for his classes.
To Dr. Gustafson—A new hat.
To Dr. Walrath—More confirmed evolutionists.
To Mrs. Berger—A newspaper boy.

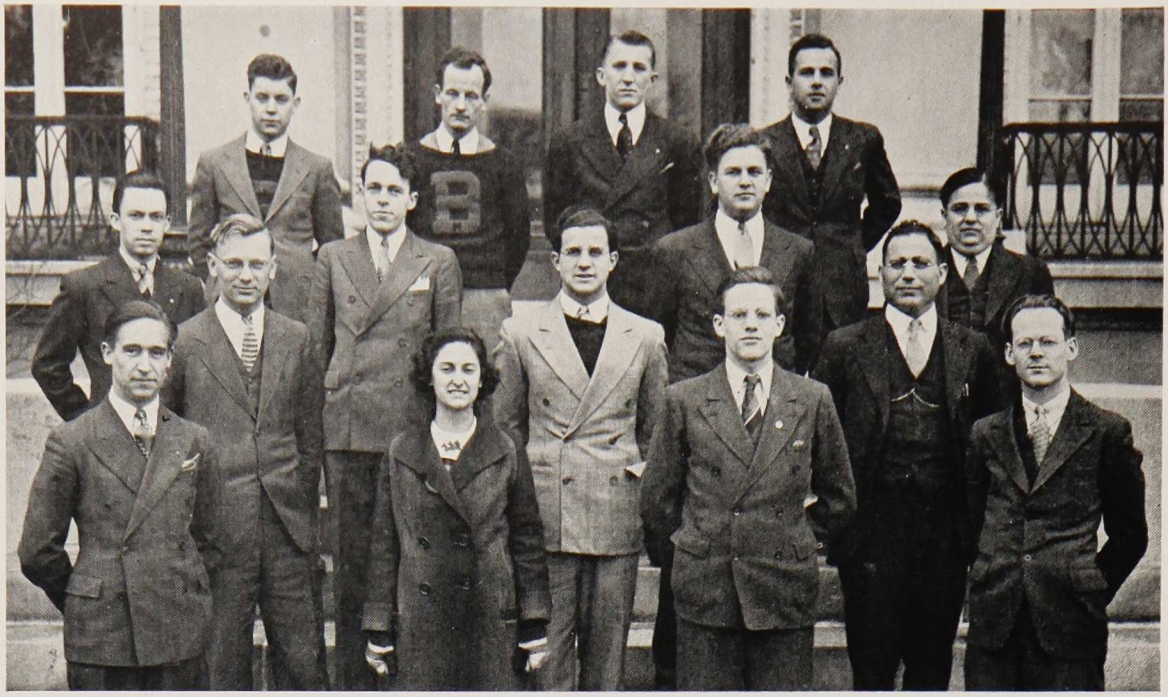
TO THE ENTIRE COLLEGE

A New Gymnasium.
A large and more complete library.
A new dormitory.
New professors for old and new departments.
More school spirit.

We do hereby bring to a close this rare and valuable document, Duly signed, Witnessed, and Sealed on this nineteenth day of May, 1938.

First Witness:
Robert B. Woodworth
Second Witness:
Sigmund Freud
Third Witness:
Mickey and Minnie Mouse

CLASSES



Class of 1939

OFFICERS

President . . . . . DAVID DE ROGATIS
Vice President . . . . . HENRY BUEGE
Treasurer . . . . . CLARENCE BAERVELDT
Secretary . . . . . CLELIA MONCADA

It has been the pride and joy of the Junior Class to boast of originality in its Freshman year. For three successive years the class has contributed progressively to school and fraternal projects.

Although leadership has changed each year, the loyalty of each member of the class has remained steady. We are proud to present a class of a mighty beginning—the first class to frame a charter and constitution in its Freshman year. They are our seniors of next year.

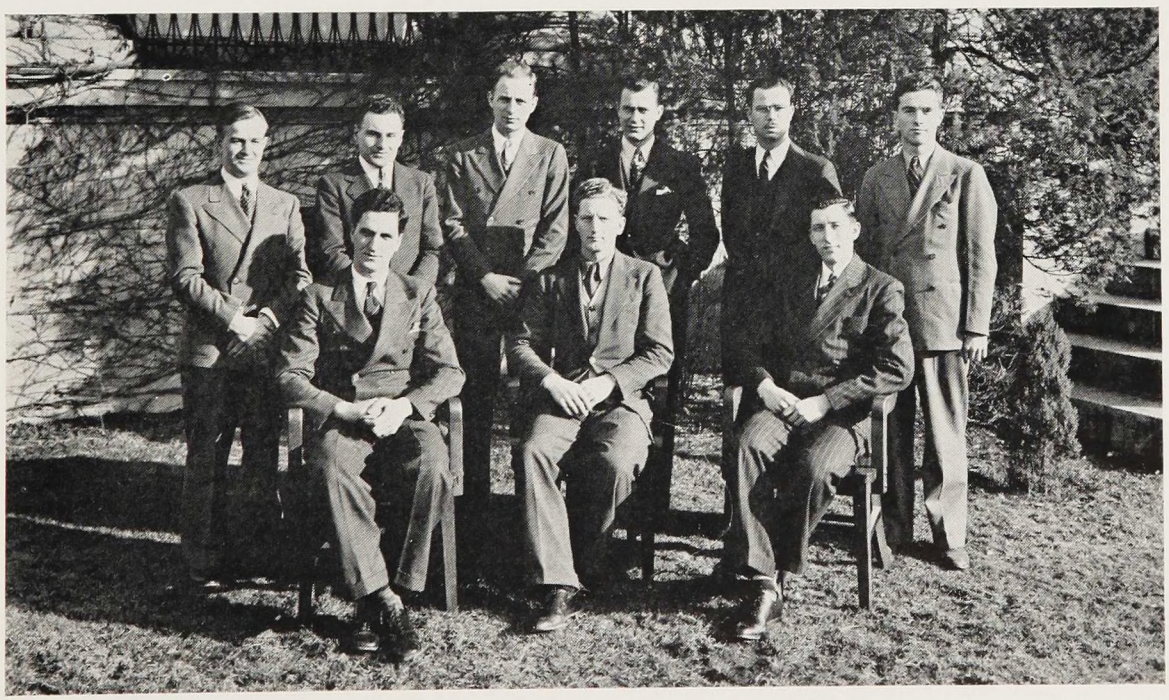
Class of 1940

Starting off the year without a President, the Sophomore Class quickly remedied that handicap by electing last year's Secretary to that office. Having lost two of last year's co-eds, it faced the year without any fear even though the help of the fairer sex was absent.

Not a class aiming at the spectacular or colorful side of college life, it has kept diligently at work, but in so doing, has united its members whereby each has become an integral part of the class. It may well be said of them that, although they are small in number, they are large in spirit.

OFFICERS

President	LEWIS RAYMOND
Vice President	GARESS NICONY, JR.
Secretary	VALENTINE HARTO
Treasurer	EMIL TODARO



Class of 1941

OFFICERS

President	ALEXANDER VARGO
Vice President	DAVID D. LARDIN
Secretary	ROBERTA KOVACH
Treasurer	EDITH DE ROGATIS

"Weep not that the world changes, did it keep
A stable, changeless course, 'twere cause to weep."
—Bryant.

How well these words express our thoughts as we fall into a mood of reflection. One year ago we were Seniors, graduating from many High Schools and Academies, and as befitting our position, we were reserved and dignified in our own fashion. The world seemed to fit into our scheme of things so well that we thought it ours. Nor was this a false attitude. Was it not spring, was not nature again revealing itself? Had we not also reached a milestone? Had not our vanity been flattered by the pamphlets mailed us by several colleges? Surely these were reasons enough to justify our feeling of superiority.

Time passed, and we were leaving our homes for Bloomfield, to enter an institution strange and new to us. We came with an air of confidence and just a shade of defiance. But lo, we graduates of three months ago were now freshmen, and as such, we had to learn the humility of our position. Yes, we faltered, but not long, for our new environment served as an impetus, and we banded together to form the Freshman Class. Our achievements are now history.

It is again spring and we are looking back and surveying our many ventures, failures, and accomplishments.

We are also moving forward. Our past is slowly receding but not without leaving an imprint. Glancing forward, a new picture appears on the horizon, its outline as yet a little hazy. Our journey toward it is still with confidence, a little less defiance and a better understanding.

ORGANIZATIONS

Senior Officers

The class of 1938 has always been a united class in its interests and activities. It has participated largely in the extra-curricular activities of the campus while at the same time it has upheld the standards of scholarship in its academic pursuits.

Though soon to be separated, the ties of friendships formed through the four years at Bloomfield are binding. The future holds much in store, but that which is to be most highly cherished will be the memories of college associations.

OFFICERS

President	EARL VAN LEEUWEN
Vice President	RAYMOND KEHLER
Secretary	NANCY COY
Treasurer and Editor-in-Chief of "Saga"	J. EDGAR EDWARDS
Assistant Editor of "Saga"	MILTON P. SEEGER
Business Manager	IRENE WODKA
Assistant Business Manager	JOSEPH SZENTKIRALYI

Student Christian Association

The Student Christian Association is an organization open to all students. Its function is to legislate and administer all activities which affect the entire student body. Its purpose is to promote the religious, educational, and social welfare of all students. The Student Christian Association has attempted to face this responsibility by setting up a program which is sufficiently broad to encompass all interests. All students are urged to find their places in its many endeavors.

OFFICERS

President	EARL VAN LEEUWEN
Vice President	NANCY COY
Treasurer	LEWIS N. RAYMOND
Secretary	DAVID DE ROGATIS

The Student Council

This year the students formed a council, in order to improve the Student Body in the deepest manner possible, through its own wish and effort for cooperation with the Faculty. Toward a close-knit and a lasting relationship the council strove. It has not become a court of judges; nor has it become a police force. Its function is to serve as a channel through which suggestions, wishes, and complaints may move effectively. We hope that the idea will continue. We desire to foster such a sentiment as will make the slight contributions made to school life this year seem puny indeed; and we believe that the things done are an indication of a trend both democratic and orderly.

EARL VAN LEEUWEN
RAYMOND KEHLER
FRANK CONDRO
VICTOR TURDO
FRANK KOVACH
GIJSBERT WIERSMA
FRANK BEARDSLEE

Fellowship League

During the past year, the Fellowship League meetings have met with unusually good success. The aim and purpose of the League is, and always has been, to promote a sense of brotherhood among students about the campus, and to secure a deeper appreciation and more intimate fellowship with the Eternal. With this and other Christian ideals as their goal, we firmly believe that the Fellowship League is a needed factor on our campus as a guide to conduct and a means of quiet contemplation.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . DANIEL MANCINI

Vice President . . . . . VICTOR TURDO

About the
CAMPUS

Phi Beta Delta

In May, 1935, Phi Beta Delta was organized with the encouragement and council of Pi Delta Upsilon. To promote social cordiality and intellectual understanding among the Co-eds of Bloomfield are among its purposes. It looks forward to a wider influence and greater achievement in the future and hopes to serve as an anchor to the college.

OFFICERS

President	IRENE WODKA
Vice President	HELEN HORVATH
Secretary	ANNE MANCINI
Treasurer	NANCY COY
Faculty Adviser	MRS. BERGER

ACTIVITIES

The Choir

The Choir, without a doubt, is the most active organization in our institution. Since its founding several years ago, there has been a continual and rapid growth in the quality of its work, and as a result, more and more of the students are joining its ranks. It has now a larger representation of the student body than any other activity on the campus. It is also true that the choir has done a tremendous piece of work this year in the way of advertising the qualities of the School in many of the churches within a radius of one hundred miles. The choir has given at least twelve programs in these neighboring churches, including four performances of "The Crucifixion" by Stainer. It has presented as its major undertaking this year, "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

None of these undertakings would have been possible without the untiring and patient efforts of our Instructor in Music, Miss Roberta Bitgood. The laurels go to her for this most vital contribution to our school life.

OFFICERS

President	DAVID DE ROGATIS
Secretary-Treasurer	EARL VAN LEEUWEN
Librarian	DOROTHY WIERSMA

Arista Society

The Arista Society is a group of students with interests in the various cultural subjects not included in the conventional school program. During its five years' existence, the society has sponsored one or two programs yearly for the enjoyment of all members of our college, as well as the public. Other programs which are primarily of interest to its members are held at the regular meetings of the society.

Although published by the society, "The Arista" is intended to be a student paper in which all are given the opportunity to prove their literary abilities.

OFFICERS

Laureate . . . . . J. GIJSBERT WIERSMA

Keeper of Records . . . . . NANCY COY

Basketball Team

It seems quite apparent that the different basketball quintets face more difficult schedules as each season comes on. The opponents faced this past season are to be recorded with the most difficult of Bloomfield's basketball history. A determined team went forth to improve the records of the past few years and this was readily accomplished with a band of fresh material built around a veteran nucleus. The combination clicked and a fairly successful season resulted.

We use the statement "fairly successful" because we must take into account the type of opposition we had. It has been shown that determination and relentlessness can cope with power and numbers. Time and again the team entered the court against great odds, but always to emerge with honor. Panzer and the New York Aggies, powerful aggregations, were the reasons for four of our defeats, but not nearly with as high a score as might have been expected. The remaining games were games of give and take with our boys doing most of the taking. The power combines of Paterson State, Newark State, and Jersey State as well as New College and Princeton Seminary felt the wrath of Bloomfield in the ensuing contests. We therefore report a season averaging .500.

With such a spirit propelling our team the boys of the Maroon and Gold are sure to witness greater and more successful seasons in the future.

JOSEPH S. MARTA . . . . . Coach
HENRY C. BUEGE . . . . . Manager
GARESS NICONY . . . . . Assistant Manager
EARL VAN LEEUWEN . . . . . Captain
BENJAMIN ASHTON . . . . . Press Agent

The Record

Bloomfield	25	New College	21
Bloomfield	30	New Brunswick Seminary	15
Bloomfield	16	Newark State Teachers	19
Bloomfield	32	New College	31
Bloomfield	31	New York Aggies	42
Bloomfield	44	New York Aggies	45
Bloomfield	24	Jersey City State	32
Bloomfield	41	Panzer	49
Bloomfield	41	Newark State Teachers	27
Bloomfield	34	Paterson State	46
Bloomfield	39	Princeton Seminary	33
Bloomfield	30	Paterson State	28
Bloomfield	35	Panzer	55
Bloomfield	39	Jersey City State	26
Total	461	Total	469

Recapitulation: Total games played - 14; won - 7; lost - 7.

Varsity Lettermen

Earl Van Leeuwen, Captain
Stephen L. Mesteller
Paul Motin
Valentine Harto
Kenneth W. Howat
John J. Andrews
Robert G. Neill

Junior Varsity Lettermen

David De Rogatis, Captain
Joseph Curto
Joseph Scalise
Albert Schopp
John Gause
Peter Boreyko

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